## NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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## Judge Ross Stoffer Named 2008 Presiding Judge of the County Court's Seventh Judicial District

Judge Ross Stoffer has been named County Court Presiding Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, and Wayne counties) for 2008. The Nebraska Supreme Court approved the nomination of Judge Stoffer, whose name was submitted by his fellow county court judges for the leadership position.

Judge Stoffer has served on the county court bench in Pierce and Madison counties since 2006 after many years in private law practice in Norfolk. He is an active member of the Nebraska County Judges Association. He serves as the lead judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District team of the "Through the Eyes of the Child" initiative.

As presiding judge, Judge Stoffer has primary responsibility for overseeing the delivery of county court services within his judicial district. He will also serve as the liaison to agencies of local and state government for the courts of the district and to the Nebraska State Bar Association and the press.

Presiding judges also bear the responsibility for overseeing personnel matters for the district and provide county courts in the area with direction in matters of local district policy.

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